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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,300,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

THE AGENCY of this BANK at Foochow will be CLOSED and WITHDRAWN from 1st July next.

OVERDRAFT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and **FIXED DEPOSIT RECEIPTS** will be PAID there AT ONCE with INTEREST to Date, or transferred to this Branch at the Exchange of the Day at the option of Constituents.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
p. Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, May 29, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BRUNNEN, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOURBON, **SAN FRANCISCO**, MARSHALL, BOMBAY, **HONGKONG**, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Bank.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:—

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 3 " 2 per cent. " "

H. H. NELSON,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, £1,500,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

ON Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON Fixed Deposits.
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL,

SATURDAY,

JULY 19th, 1879.

FIRST APPEARANCE

MISS CLARA STANLEY'S

OPERA & OPERA-BUFFE

COMPANY.

MISS CLARA STANLEY as **PRIMA DONNA**, whose recent success in Shanghai has been unrivalled—she having appeared in upwards of Forty-five Operas and been acknowledged by the Press and the Public in general to have achieved the greatest success ever known in China—Will give a short Season of Operas of

THREE NIGHTS ONLY,

When the following Operas will be produced:

Saturday, July 19th,

LEOCOC'S Sparkling Comic Opera

"GIROFLE-GIROFLA."

First time in Hongkong.

MISS CLARA STANLEY,

"GIROFLE-GIROFLA."

Wednesday, July 23rd,

BELMONT'S "LA SOMNAMBULA,"

First time in Hongkong.

MISS CLARA STANLEY as **"AMINA,"**

Saturday, July 26th,

"GENEVIEVE DE BRABANT,"

First time in Hongkong.

MISS CLARA STANLEY as **"DROGAN,"**

(A Baker).

Saturday, July 19th,

"GIROFLE-GIROFLA."

COST OF CHARACTERS.

Girofle & Twin } **MISS CLARA**
Girofle & Sister } **STANLEY.**
Marsquin, } **MISS AGNES DRAGON,**
Don Bolero d'Al- }
carnes, } **MR J. ROLLINGS.**
Montreux, } **MR G. CLARKE.**
Pedro, } **MR STEWART C. BLAKE.**
Paquita, } **MR O. EVERARD.**
Aurore, } **MISS BEETHA HODGON.**
Cousin, } **MR E. M. BRYCE.**
Girofle & Twin } **MISS CLARA**
Girofle & Sister } **STANLEY.**
PIRATES, MOORS, GUESTS, &c.

Musical Director, MR F. PANTINZA.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Drs: Circle or Orchestra

Stalls, ONE DOLLAR.

Private Boxes, TWO DOLLARS.

Shewon Tickets (three nights) Dress Circle or Orchestra Stalls, \$5.

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at Messrs KATZ & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.

JOHN ROLLINGS,
Business Manager.

Hongkong, July 16, 1879.

Intimations.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS, Latest Editions.
CAVENDISH ON WHIST.
POLE'S THEORY OF WHIST.
WALKER'S CORRECT CARD.
BALBRIGGAN UNDERSHIRTS (A Novelty).
WIRE RAT TRAPS.
BULL'S EYE LANTERNS.
BATH SPONGES.
WHITE BRO'S PORTLAND CEMENT.

LAWN TENNIS BATS, BALLS and NETS.
LAWN BOWLS, QUITS and OTHER GAMES.
Scotch House-made JAMS and JELLIES.
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.
ICE PITCHERS and PAILS.
AUTOMATON UMBRELLAS.
French BOOTS and SHOES.
English BOOTS and SHOES.

CHRISTY'S BLACK and DRAB HATS.
"YOU DIRTY BOY."
CORP'S GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO.
American GOLDEN LEAF TOBACCO.
Well-Seasoned CIGARS.
MEERSCHAUM PIPES and CIGAR TUBES.
POCKET-KNIVES.
QUININE.
CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.
SPIRIT LEVELS.
New Style CHIT BOOKS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, June 19, 1879.

WANTED for the SAILORS' HOME, A STEWARD. Apply to the Under-

signed.

H. G. THOMSETT,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, July 4, 1879.

G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATCH and CHRONOMETER

MANUFACTURERS,

AND

JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS

AND BOOKS.

48, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, June 20, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Ward Room Officers of H.M.S.

Pegasus are not RESPONSIBLE for any

DEBTS that may be incurred by ROBERT

DOLDGE, late Ward Room Steward of the

Pegasus.

Hongkong, July 14, 1879.

NOTICE.

SUN SHING has REMOVED

to No. 62, QUEEN'S ROAD,

Opposite the CHARTERED BANK.

Hongkong, June 24, 1879.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-sixth Ordinary Half-yearly

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS

in the Company will be held at the OFFICE

of the Company, No. 50A Queen's Road,

on **TUESDAY**, the 29th July instant, at

3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose

of Receiving a Report of the Directors,

together with a Statement of Accounts, de-

claring a Dividend and electing Directors

and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 12, 1879.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company

will be CLOSED from the 16th to the

29th instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 12, 1879.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirteenth Ordinary MEETING

of SHAREHOLDERS in the above

Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE,

Victoria, Hongkong, on **THURSDAY**, the

31st instant, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the

purpose of presenting the Report of the

Directors and Statement of Accounts to

30th April last, and of declaring dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st

instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,
W. R. RAY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 8, 1879.

THE Underigned have been appointed

SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and

China for the Sale of their LEAD by the

MORREMAN MINING SOCIETY.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, June 27, 1879.

NOTICE.

AT A MEETING of the CONSULTING COMMITTEE of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY and the DIRECTORS of the CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY held on the 20th instant, the following Resolution was carried unanimously:—

"It is agreed between the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company and the China Fire Insurance Company, that on and after the 1st JULY Proximo, a CASH DISCOUNT of 20 PER CENT. be allowed upon all Premiums, whether Contributed by SHAREHOLDERS or not, in lieu of the ANNUAL BONUS hitherto declared after the Closing of each Year's Accounts."

By Order,
For the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

For the China Fire Insurance Co., Limited,

JAMES B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, June 26, 1879.

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, DR EASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.

THE Authority to Sign Bills of Lading by this COMPANY'S STEAMERS, granted to MR. J. J. HOWARD, is hereby revoked, and MR. C. L. GORHAM is authorized to Sign until further notice.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 10, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Underigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co., Peddar's Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER

AND

COMMISSION AGENT.

All GOODS entrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE.

G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st JULY, 1879, our Business in Hongkong will be CONDUCTED under the Firm or Style of NORONHA & Co., and at Shanghai under that of NO-

RONHA & SONS.

MR. A. J. NORONHA is authorized to Sign our Firm in Hongkong per Proclamation.

NORONHA & SONS.

Hongkong, July 4, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

Report of the Directors to be presented at the Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders, to be held at the Company's Hotel, at 3.30 o'clock p.m., on Friday, the 26th July.

In accordance with section 53 of the articles of association the directors have again to submit to you their half-yearly report with statement of accounts for the six months ending 30th June, 1879.

Loan Account.—The 3-years' agreement for the loan due by the company having expired, the directors have concluded a new arrangement with a local company at seven-and-a-half per cent. per annum.

Profit and loss Account.—After deducting such pro rata proportion of Fire Insurance, Taxes, allowance of Rent, Repairs, &c., as is chargeable on the period under review, this account shows a Balance of \$5,952.59, of which amount the directors, with your concurrence, propose to distribute amongst the Shareholders a dividend of \$2.50 per share, thus absorbing a sum of \$3,645 and to write the balance \$1,307.59 off "Hotel and Furniture" account.

Directors.—According to section 82 of the articles of association two of the directors, Messrs E. R. Bellios and W. R. Landstein retire from the Board, but are eligible for re-election.

Auditors.—Messrs A. E. Vaughan and H. Cohen, the retiring auditors, are recommended by the directors for re-election.

E. R. BELLIOS, Chairman.

Police Intelligence.

(Before O. V. Creagh, Esq.)

Wednesday, July 16th.

[Of the following three cases, the first, to which we referred briefly last night, we had to hold over our report of, to allow of our giving the Postmaster General's report; the others were not finished until we were about ready to go to press.]

KIDNAPING A WOMAN.

Tang Aeng was charged with bringing a woman named, Lai Lok Mei, into this Colony from Canton for the purpose of prostitution.

Complainant stated that she lived near Canton. She came to Hongkong the first time on the 26th September 1878. She was then a spinster of 19 years of age. A relative of hers brought her to Hongkong. She came to get a husband. She remained a few days with a woman named San Achan. On the 3rd October, she got married to a man employed at the City Hall. After marriage she remained in the same house until 3rd May 1879. She was not really married. The man had a wife at the time in China. This man's name was Wat Akam. There was no marriage ceremony. Wat Akam only lived with her and used to come to her house every night. She some time afterwards, removed to a friend's house. She had to leave as her landlord wanted the whole house. She went alone. She wanted to visit a friend. She returned to Canton by the steamer. Up to the time she returned to Canton, she had not seen defendant. She remained at Canton six or seven days, and afterwards returned to Hongkong alone. She went to Chan Ayan's house, which was opposite to the house she formerly occupied. She stopped there but one night, and on the following morning removed to a house in Queen's Road Central; remained there till the 23rd day of the 4th moon (12th of June). Her husband supported her. Her object in going to Canton was to look for her father. He had not heard from him since she was a child. Her father sold her when young for a servant. When she went to Canton she was accompanied by a woman named Ahee, who acted in the capacity of her servant. She was not a hired servant. After ten days, she returned to Hongkong. She hired a small boat to take her to the steamer. After she had got on board she became seasick, and fell asleep. She was awakened about two hours after by hearing the clash of swords. Did not know where she was at the time. Two men, one armed with a knife, the other with a musket, came on board from a small boat. The prisoner threatened to kill Ahee, and forced her ashore. He then ordered the boatmen to pull to Hongkong. About 4 or 5 p.m. they arrived at a place called Tai Ping. There defendant got a boat to take them ashore. They remained there four hours during which time no injury was done witness. When ashore the other man went away. She was taken to a brothel kept by a person named Patti Aahap, and after a few minutes she was conducted to Aahap's private house. She was ushered into a room alone. While there she heard prisoner bargaining to sell her. The bargain was for \$190. Afterwards Aahap came and had a talk with her. She refused to comply. The defendant then took her down to the boat, and said he would find some one to buy her. Defendant hired a boat for the night and sent the boatman ashore. Remained in the boat till about 8 a.m. the next morning. While there defendant attempted to have intercourse with her. She refused. At daybreak the prisoner told the boatman to pull to some lonely place. When arrived at such place, prisoner beat her with a bamboo pipe and asked her if she would become a prostitute. That was on 25th June. From the boat, she carried marks upon her. [Examined by the Court:] nothing found bearing out witness' statement. They pulled back to the shore again, after having refused to allow herself to be sold as a prostitute. He then asked her whether she had any friends in Hongkong? She said "No." He took her on board the Tai Ping passenger boat and then returned to Hongkong. On arrival at Hongkong defendant wanted to take her to his brothel. She refused, and returned to her house in Queen's Road. Prisoner followed her and went up to her room. He had supper there. He went away at 8 or 9 p.m. He would not go away until he had sold her and got the money. At last the landlady Ahan, and a lodger named Ang, interfered and managed to get him away. She was asked if she would like to go to Singapore or California, and he threatened to take her life if she refused. She did refuse. Defendant had been continually annoying her till she applied to this Court. She charged defendant with forcing her to go to Singapore. Since her arrival in Hongkong he had threatened on seven or eight different occasions to take her life. The words used by prisoner were—"If you do not go to Singapore or California, I will kill you." In consequence of this threat she was afraid to

Prisoner was bound over to be of good behaviour for six months, in two sureties of \$100 each.

CONTRAVENTION OF THE OPIUM ORDINANCE.

Cheung Ayeun, 41, opium dealer, and Moh Azze, 25, described as a coolie, were charged by Chan Kai, Excise Officer, with having in their possession a quantity of opium without a permit from the Opium Farmer, on the 14th inst.

The complainant stated that he was in Gage Street on the morning of the 14th inst., at ten o'clock, and saw the second defendant carrying the two baskets, now in Court, on his shoulder with a bamboo, the first defendant being close behind him. He stopped the second defendant, showed his badge, and told him he wanted to search the baskets. As soon as he said this, the first defendant ran away. He pursued, caught him, and brought him back to where the second defendant had been left with the baskets. The baskets were apparently full of charcoal; underneath the charcoal he found the fifty-nine lines of prepared opium, now in Court; none of these lines had been sold by the Opium Farmer.

The first defendant said: I know nothing of the opium. I did not run away. I am not acquainted with the 2nd defendant. I never saw him before, nor did I engage him to carry the baskets now in Court.

The second defendant said: I am a street coolie; the 1st defendant engaged me at 9 a.m. to-day. I was standing in a lane leading from the Queen's Road to the Prison, when I heard first defendant call out for a coolie. I, in company with a number of other coolies, ran up to him; when he engaged me. He took me to the back of the house and showed me the two baskets, telling me to carry them to the Queen's Road. I saw no one in the house but the defendant; some of the other coolies saw him engage me, and also saw me bring out the two baskets.

Teng Ng Ki, a street coolie, was called, and corroborated the second defendant's statements; he stated that he was one of the number who had answered the first defendant's call, but he only required one coolie, the second defendant being hired. He saw the two defendants walk away in the direction of Gage Street, the second defendant carrying the two baskets.

The case was at this stage yesterday remanded till to-day, the first defendant being admitted to bail in \$200, the second on personal security.

To-day, Cheung Ahoi, licensed chair coolie 624, said:—On the 12th inst., between 9 and 10 a.m., I was in Peel Street, and heard the first defendant call out for a coolie. A number of coolies rushed up; I saw him take away the second defendant. In reply to the first defendant, who asked him to be more definite as to the locality, witness said:—You were close to a shoe-maker's shop, near the Parson's gateway.

No other questions were asked. His Worship found the charge proved, and fined the first defendant \$250, in default of payment three months' imprisonment, the whole of the opium and half of the fine, if paid, to go to the Opium Farmer. The second defendant was discharged. The fine imposed was paid.

ALLEGED UNLAWFUL DETENTION OF A WOMAN—A STRANGE CASE.

Un Aching, 54, widow, residing at Tung Kun, was charged with unlawfully detaining Un Aham, a married woman.

Un Aham, stated: I am 20 years of age; I am married to a carpenter named Sam Foon who resides in Sam Ch'ah. I have been living in Tung Kun. On the morning of the 4th inst., I went to Tung Kun City for the purpose of selling crackers; I never saw the defendant before that day. I met her on the passage boat and had some conversation with her; she landed from the passage boat at Shek Loong, and invited me to visit her on my way back, and said she would then take me to Hongkong, where I would find good employment. I agreed to call on her, and proceeded to Tung Kun, where I sold my crackers. On the way back I found the defendant waiting on the Wharf at Shek Loong. I went to her, and she took me to another passage boat by which we travelled to Canton; we stayed there one night, and came by steamer to Hongkong the following day, this being the 7th inst. When we arrived here, the defendant took me to the top floor of a house in Second Street; there were seven persons living in this room with the defendant and myself, three men and four women. The next day I wished to go out to look for my cousin's wife, when defendant advised me not to go, telling me that I would not be able to find her, as I only knew that she lived in Tai-ping-shan. Two days afterwards, the defendant asked me if I would like to go to Singapore, when I told her that I certainly should not go there. The same night she brought a young man to the house and asked me to stay with him in a room which had been occupied by a prostitute; I refused, and the man went away. On the following morning, the defendant brought another young man to the house; this was about 7 or 8 o'clock, and again asked me if I would like to go to Singapore with him. I declined the offer, and told her I had no wish to go to Singapore. The man then left the house. About 12 o'clock, my cousin, and ten other people came to the house, and asked me what was doing there; I told them my story, when my cousin said he would send me home and his companions then left, returning to the street, when I went with them to the house of my cousin's wife in Tai-ping-shan. The following morning I was going back to Canton, but missed the steamer. The next day we again went to the steamer. While on the Johang wharf I saw the defendant who called out to us to go to the steamer; my cousin then told me to go in the *Keuen*, with the man in Court (the Alik) to Tung Kun. I went with the defendant to the Canton Steamer Wharf; we were standing there when the constable came up and arrested the defendant.

The Alik, a mat-packer, stated: I live in First Street, Singapore. I am employed by the master of the Fat Shing tea shop, who is a native of Tung Kun, to look after Tung Kun women who are illegally brought to this Colony. On the morning of the 10th instant, from information received, I went to the defendant's house. I saw some women going up the stairs. I followed them. I saw the defendant and asked her if she had any Tung Kun women there for sale; she said "No." I then left the house, and met Sergeant Perry in the street. I took him to the house and told him there were kidnappers there; we went upstairs and saw the complainant, who was sitting near the window. She told Sergeant Perry that she had come to Hongkong to look for her husband. Sergeant Perry told her to take care of herself, and also to let him know if anyone tried to take her away from him will. The complainant also informed me of her surname and native place, and told me she had a cousin named Yun A Lit, living in Hongkong. I am acquainted with Yun A Lit, so I went and brought him with me to the house where complainant was; on his asking her what brought her to that place, she said, (the defendant had brought her here. On hearing this, the defendant said, "I did not bring her here. I met her on board the Canton steamer." I agreed with Yun A Lit, to take complainant back to Tung Kun. I also told the defendant that I would take her home, and hand her over to the gentry in Tung Kun; she agreed to this, as I had threatened to get her family into trouble if she would not go. We missed the steamer on the following morning, and had to wait till next day. I again took her to the Wharf, where I met complainant and her cousin; the latter gave complainant into my charge to take her back to Tung Kun. We were going on board the *Johang*, but the defendant refused to go, and said she would only go by the *Pawan*, and if I did not agree to that, I might call a constable. I then gave her in charge to P. O. 174. I am offered a reward of \$10 by the Tung Kun gentry for every kidnapper I take to them; as yet, I have not taken any.

Sergeant Perry was then called and stated:—On the 10th inst. about 3 p.m., I met the last witness in Queen's Road, West; he took me to No. 20 Second Street, where I saw the defendant, complainant and several other women, and also two men, in the passage of the second floor. I said to first witness: "Who brought you to Hongkong?" She answered, "No one. I came myself to look for my husband. I was not kidnapped. I am at perfect liberty here. No one seeks to detain or molest me in any way." I told her that she could leave the house or stay there just as she pleased; that I was a policeman, and if she were detained or interfered with she had only to call in the police. I then left. The complainant was then recalled and said:—"On the 10th inst. The Alik came to the house. I did not hear him say anything, he left shortly afterwards, and returned with Sergeant Perry. I told the latter that I had come to Hongkong in search of my husband, and that I had not been kidnapped or detained; my reasons for telling him that, were that the case was not then public, and I was afraid to tell the truth. When the Sgt. left, I wanted to go out, but she prevented me from so doing, lest my cousin might see me, so I was afraid to go."

Cheung Ayl, P. O. 174, stated, at about 7 p.m. to-day I was on duty at the Canton Wharf; the witness The Alik came and told me that there was a kidnapper on board the *Pawan*; we went on board, and he pointed out the defendant to me and gave her in charge; defendant denied the charge; I took her to the Station.

At this stage the case was on the 12th inst. adjourned till to-day.

The Wan Tsing was now sworn, and stated as follows: I am the mother of the complainant, and the defendant is my sister-in-law; she brings silk from the country to Hongkong. On the 6th inst. I told the defendant to bring the complainant to Hongkong to search for her husband, because I was ill myself and could not go with her; complainant has been here three times looking for her husband. I know the defendant well, and believe her to be an honest woman. I am of opinion that my daughter has been induced to bring a false charge.

Cheung Ayl, P. O. 174, said: I am on duty on the Canton Wharf with P. O. Campbell; I saw the complainant on the 12th inst. on the Wharf. From orders received from P. O. Campbell, I asked the complainant who kidnapped her, and who wanted to sell her, when she answered, "No one." On my asking her if somebody had not detained her in a house in Second Street with the intention of making her a prostitute, I received the same reply as before. The Alik then came up and said that Sergeant Perry had seen the complainant, and had told him, The Alik, to catch the woman who had kidnapped her. The defendant was there. The Alik said that she had kidnapped the complainant. I took her to the station, and there she told a different story. I brought this charge against the defendant.

Lang Atak stated: I am married to Chan Aching. I am landlady of the house in which the complainant and defendant have been staying. On the 8th or 9th inst. defendant came and engaged a cook to look after her; defendant said complainant was her niece and had a cousin here, and that she was looking for her husband. They stayed two days in my house, and then went to the complainant's cousin. I never heard anything about sending her to Singapore or to a brothel. No young man ever came to look at complainant while she stayed in my house.

At this juncture the magistrate deemed it advisable to discharge the defendant.

(Before the Hon. C. B. Plunkett)

Thursday, July 11.

STRAGGLERS.
William Tynan Lawrence Tsao, were charged by P. O. James Shaw with being stragglers from the U. S. S. *Zenger*. Prisoners admitted the charge and were ordered to be sent on board.

A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.
Chun Ahoi, 45, an unemployed coolie, was charged by P. O. 170 Cheong Afat with being on the street without a light or pass on the night of the 16th inst.; the prisoner admitted the charge and was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment, and to be sent to his native place at the end of his term.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. steamer *Oceanic*, Captain Metcalfe, brings dates, San Francisco June 17 and Yokohama July 10:—

Panama, June 9.—It is reported that an American who was leader of the Government Band at Porto Viejo, Ecuador, was imprisoned eight days without accusation or trial.

It is rumored from Ecuador that the Colombian Minister had demanded passports and left Quito.

A severe shock of earthquake occurred throughout Costa Rica on May 29th and 30th. In San José the Cathedral was partially destroyed. Slight shocks were felt on the Isthmus of Panama.

A telegram from Buenos Ayres, May 18th, states that the rejection of the

Belgian Treaty with Chile is

believed imminent, and warlike preparations are being made in consequence.

Cape Town, June 7.—The Zulu King, Cetewayo, on the 16th ult. despatched an envoy to Colonel Crealock, asking him to send a European to disperse terms of peace.

John Dunn accordingly went to Cetewayo's kraal, but has already returned, negotiations having failed, because the British refuse any terms but unconditional surrender. Cetewayo's good faith is doubted.

It is thought probable that he will shortly throw his whole strength against the lower Tugela columns. The contemplated rapid march against Cetewayo's kraal at Alundi has been abandoned. Transport difficulties are increasing, owing to the scarcity of grass. The health of the troops is improving. It is reported that Major Chard, who distinguished himself at Hoorke's Drift, has died of fever. It is rumored that the Zulu commander Dabulmanzi, while on his way to surrender to the British, was intercepted and killed. A great fire at Graytown destroyed large commissariat stores.

London, June 8.—The Foreign Office has received confirmation of the reports of the destruction of the German Mission Station at Natal and of the ill-treatment of the missionary by the British. Communications are still proceeding with the British Government on the subject.

London, June 8.—A special from Maritzburg says the reports of the death of Major Chard and Cetewayo's brother, Dabulmanzi, are denied.

Geneva, June 10.—The St. Gothard Tunnel will probably be completed by the end of November.

London, June 10.—The Duke of Edinburgh will succeed Rear Admiral Augustus Phillimore as Admiral Superintendent of the Naval Reserves at the expiration of the latter's term of office in November.

Sir John Mellor, Justice of the Queen's Bench Division, will formally retire from Judicial life to-day at the adjournment of his Court.

St. James, June 10.—Count Julien Rochechouart, French Minister to Hayti, his Private Secretary, and the First Secretary of the Legation have all died of yellow fever at Port-au-Prince. His Second Secretary has also been attacked by the fever.

Paris, June 10.—The Bishop of Amiens is dead.

London, June 10.—A correspondent at St. Petersburg reports that the Czar renounced his visit to Berlin because the German police had received intelligence that it was highly probable that his assassination would be attempted there.

Paris, June 10.—The *Globe*, a new daily journal, understands that the demonization of silver fractional currency in the Island of Reunion, is the first step in the demonization of silver, to be applied on a vast scale, with the object of combating the tendency of foreign countries to send their surplus silver to France.

Mantua, June 10.—The weather dyke on the river Po has burst, and the waters pouring through the break have done much damage. The inundation took by surprise upward of twelve communes. The inhabitants are completely destitute and are encamped on the dykes. The scenes of distress are heart-rending.

St. Petersburg, June 10.—The German representative at Lima has been instructed by telegraph to apply for the release of the German steamer *Luzar*, detained at Callao by the Peruvians on the allegation that she was conveying contraband of war.

Constantinople, June 10.—It is rumored that the Russian commander of Eastern Roumelia, notwithstanding the promises of Russia, has been ordered to delay the completion of the evacuation for a month after the 3d of July.

Berlin, June 11.—The city was in holiday attire yesterday, in honor of the Emperor's golden wedding, which will be observed to-day. Special sentry boxes flank the doors of the Embassies. Palaces and hotels full of the arrival of the distinguished guests and the honors accorded them, while uniforms of foreign colors mingle with the dark Prussian blue. Orders dash to and fro, while curious crowds delight to watch the annual stream of brilliant equipages on the Linden. The populace laid regular siege to the Emperor's palace, and whoever entered or emerged was received with a volley of hurrahs. The chief buildings have been draped with greenings, and some particular streets flatter with streamers and flags. Illumination devices have been affixed here and there, ready to burst out this evening into flaming monograms of eagles, portraits and other compliments to the Imperial pair. In all parts of the Empire addresses are voted by provincial assemblies, municipalities and universities, and the day is taking the character of a universal festival. Newspapers of every shade unite in expressing undivided love and allegiance to the revered monarch. Berlin, even yesterday, was rapidly filling with all kinds of visitors. Among the distinguished arrivals, up to yesterday morning, were the royal family of Saxony, Grand Duke Alexis and Michael of Russia, the Ducal families of Baden, Mecklenburg-Schwerin and Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Prince Frederick of the Netherlands, Prince and Princess of Hohenzollern and the Duke of Edinburgh.

To-day's procession of princes and potentates from Whitehall to the Castle chapel and back, as regulated by an Imperial order, is as follows: The Duke of Edinburgh will give his arm to the Grand Duchess of Saxony. The Grand Duke Alexis comes after with the Princess Maria of Anhalt, wife of Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia. A two removes further will follow the Grand Duke Michael brother of the Czar, with the Princess Louise of Prussia.

At noon, the whole city is gaily decorated, and the streets are crowded, especially within the precincts of the Imperial Palace. A concert, in which 2000 male voices participated, took place this morning in Doehlfeld Platz. The students are now forming in line to welcome the Imperial carriages conveying their majesties to the Castle chapel.

London, June 11.—Charles Brown, Jr., counsel to the Treasury, succeeds Sir John Mellor as Justice of the Queen's Bench Division.

Lisbon, June 11.—Samuel Johnson & Co., Brazilian merchants, have failed. Liabilities \$160,000.

London, June 11th.—It is reported that Andrusky will retire.

Brazil wants a treaty with China relative to the importation of opium.

London, June 12.—Emperor William has given 10,000 marks to the poor of Berlin. Special correspondents report that the Emperor yesterday appeared to walk with pain, and showed weakness in all his movements.

Paris, June 12.—In a conversation of the Chamber of Deputies, to-day, Paul de Cassagnac accused Ferry of uttering calumnies against the religious Orders and with falsifying documents. He refused to retract the charges, and on the 15th voting to censure Cassagnac the confusion became so great that Gambetta, President of the Chamber, left the Chair, closing the session for an hour. Cassagnac continued speaking, after the galleries had been closed, amid great confusion.

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Sima, June 12.—Reports have reached the Government of India of fresh massacres of royal princes at Mandalay, prompted by the King of Burmah.

Belgrade, June 12.—The Russo-Bulgarian authorities, with a body of Russian troops, have taken forcible possession of frontier districts claimed by Servia, and driven out the Servian officials. The population are angry at the action of the Russians.

London, June 12.—A despatch from St. Petersburg states that the Governor-General of Moscow has found it necessary to extend martial law to five adjacent Provinces.

London, June 12.—A despatch from Piamaritzburg says that a reconnaissance from Middle Drift shows conclusively that the rumours of intended Zulu raids are unfounded.

Berlin, June 12.—More than 600 pardons have already been granted by the Emperor, in celebration of his golden wedding, principally to persons imprisoned for offences against himself. It is believed that 200 more will be granted almost immediately.

Berlin, June 12.—The Reichstag has approved the Treaty with Samoa.

The Berlin Magistracy elected Herr Forckenbeck their representative in the upper house of the Prussian Diet.

The North German Gazette states that the corvette *Hansa* has been ordered to Valparaiso.

London, June 14.—In the final sitting of the International Congress, to-day, M. de Lesseps said in order to prove the reality of the interest taken in the construction of the projected Panama Ship canal, and to prevent undue advantage being taken by possible furnishers of capital, it had been considered desirable to call for a joint subscription of 3,000,000 francs in shares of 5000 francs; and although the decision had only been taken three days ago, he had just received from his son Felix information that the whole sum had been subscribed, although not a single advertisement had been published. It would now be possible for him, he said, to obtain a concession and commence the undertaking.

Verailles, June 14.—The Senate to-day discussed the bill providing for the return of the Chambers to Paris. Waddington, President of the Council, supported the bill. The Government, he said, would be answerable for the maintenance of order. De Freycinet, a member of the Public Works Committee, said the rejection of the bill would be tantamount to a vote of want of confidence in the Government. The bill passed by a large majority.

Stettin, June 15.—While the steamer *Orpheus*, bound for Königsburg, was lying in this harbour, her boiler burst, and many persons aboard were killed. Tea bodies have so far been recovered.

St. Petersburg, June 15.—An Imperial order is issued, authorizing sentries to carry loaded and half-loaded repeating-rifles.

Provincetown, Mass., June 15.—Ten thousand dollars have been deposited here by the Spanish Government as indemnity to the owner of the schooner *Ripshut* and *Rising Sun*, seized south of Cuba by a Spanish gun boat, and interrupted in their whaling operations.

London, June 15.—Lord Chelmsford telegraphs to the War Office on May 25th: The Second Division will advance twelve miles on May 28th to Blood River. The Commissariat say they have sufficient supplies and transportation to enable the force to advance on or before June 1st.

The *Daily News* correspondent with Colonel Crealock's column writes: "It is reported that a large Zulu force watches this column, which advances this week to Fort Chelmsford."

A correspondent who writes from Landman's Drift, the 23d of May, declares that the route of invasion had not then been decided on. The correspondent adds that the condition of unreadiness in purely military details was utterly flagrant.

Rome, June 15.—The waters of the Po are still rising. In the Marandola district 13,000 hectares have been submerged, and 600,000 quintals of grain, 400,000 quintals of forage, and 5000 head of cattle have been destroyed. Inundations on the Adige are also threatened. There have been destructive hail storms in the north of Italy.

London, June 15.—Charles A. Calvert, the actor, is dead.

London, June 15.—The *Times* despatch from Calcutta reports that the liabilities of J. A. Forbes & Co. are \$250,000, over half of which are secured. The unsecured creditors will receive 10 shillings in the pound.

New York, June 16.—The *Herald's* London special says: Rev. Dr. Talmage preached to-day at the Lexington Presbyterian Church to an enormous congregation. Much curiosity was evinced by people to see the famous American preacher. A dense crowd blockaded the streets leading to the church. The enthusiasm was immense. Half a

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Steamers							
Benedict	5	Ross	Brit. str.	1000	July 16	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
Bombay	2	Brit.	str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong	
Chinkiang	4	Brit.	str.	799	July 17	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai
Conquest	5	Elphick	Brit. str.	317	July 19	E-Shun	Hohow & Halphong
Craiglands	2	Smith	Brit. str.	709	July 18	Borneo Co., Limited	Yokohama
Dale	2	Thompson	Brit. str.	680	July 18	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok
Kuany	2	Blanco	Span. str.	222	July 11	Remedios & Co.	Manila
Famo	6	Stopani	Brit. str.	117	R. K. & W. Poon Dock Co.	Ab'deen Dook
Heater	5	Butler	Brit. str.	1839	July 16	Butterfield & Swire	Tug Flying
Kiangchow	2	Goggin	Brit. str.	365	May 27	Kwok Acheong	19th inst.
Malacca	5	Smith	Brit. str.	1040	July 12	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama
Namoa	5	Westoby	Brit. str.	893	July 13	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports
Norden	2	Boysen	Dan. str.	773	July 8	Siemssen & Co.	Saigon
Norma	2	Love	Brit. str.	608	May 31	Kwok Acheong	
Oceanic	5	Webber	Brit. str.	800	July 6	Jeo. R. Stevens & Co.	Australian Ports
Olympia	5	Metcalfe	Brit. str.	3707	July 17	O. & O. S. Co.	Phama & San F'loco
Scotland	5	Ngel	Ger. str.	783	July 16	Landstein & Co.	1st inst.
Sea Gull	5	Atkinson	Brit. str.	1180	July 8	Russell & Co.	21st inst.
Zephyr	5	Haydon	Amer. str.	48	Mar. 29	China Traders' Insurance Co.	Coast Ports
	4	Heuer	Brit. str.	Russell & Co.		
Sailing Vessels							
A. Newton	3	Newton	Brit. bge.	308	July 9	O. & O. S. S. Co.	
Alice O. Dickerman	7	Bryant	Am. Sm. str.	501	July 11	Russell & Co.	Honolulu
Anna Adamson	1	Robertson	Brit. bge.	444	June 28	Kwong Him Woo	
Augusta	3	Lange	Dutch. str.	1303	June 17	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Nagasaki
Beethoven	4	Baje	Ger. bge.	840	July 14	Melchers & Co.	
Bonita	7	Suhr	Ger. Sm. str.	341	July 11	Edward Schellhass & Co.	
Candace	5	Candler	Brit. Sm. str.	283	July 8	Ohinsee	
Canton	1	Knudsen	Dan. str.	779	June 8	Ohinsee	
Celia	7	Drew	Brit. Sm. str.	328	June 5	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Foochow
Channel Queen	2	Lacheur	Brit. bge.	609	May 24	Edward Schellhass & Co.	London
Charly	2	Taylor	Brit. bge.	432	July 18	Caplain	
Chasca	4	Washburn	Amer. bge.	628	June 19	Russell & Co.	New York
Colwyn	4	Bulman	Brit. bge.	1180	May 31	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco
Courier	4	Porte	Foh. bge.	348	July 15	Caplain	
Edward Barrow	4	Rich	Brit. bge.	958	June 26	Melchers & Co.	
Excelsior	7	Eddy	Amer. bge.	538	July 8	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Keelung
Fabius	4	Reeves	Slam. str.	650	June 8	Ohinese	
Franciska	4	Rolpp	Ger. sch.	60	July 11	Siemssen & Co.	
Fred. P. Litchfield	7	Paladin	Amer. bge.	1083	July 11	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	
Gauntlet	2	Berthelson	Ger. Sm. str.	285	July 6	Wieler & Co.	London
Genuine Bros	2	Lucas	Brit. bge.	686	May 17	Vogel & Co.	
Goliath	2	Frumbach	Ger. bge.	402	July 11	Wieler & Co.	
Holene	2	Dentau	Slam. bge.	542	June 8	Caplain	
Hieronymus	2	Volguarsen	Ger. bge.	872	June 23	Vogel & Co.	Hamburg
Hoplender	2	Plan	Ger. bge.	425	July 12	Wieler & Co.	Chafoo
Howell	4	Hutchinson	Amer. str.	1352	June 19	Vogel & Co.	Cleared
Kopewell	7	Lauglois	Brit. bge.	578	July 10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Krene	4	Yates	Amer. sch.	481	May 16	Russell & Co.	New York
Kroncke	3	Kroncke	Ger. str.	242	July 9	Wieler & Co.	Cleared
John O. Munro	1	nummers	Brit. bge.	612	June 23	Adamson, Bell & Co.	
Kim Yung Tye	3	Klofoed	Slam. bge.	329	July 11	Ohinese	
Lucky	2	Soderstrom	Slam. bge.	424	June 9	Ohinese	
Margrethe	3	Thufen	Ger. bge.	387	July 8	Wieler & Co.	Newchwang
Marquis of Argyll	2	McKeon	Brit. bge.	500	June 11	Rosario & Co.	Cleared
Miriam	4	Parker	Amer. bge.	598	June 8	Adamson, Bell & Co.	
Monte Rosa	7	Carter	Amer. str.	1318	June 15	Vogel & Co.	Hogo
Montaria	3	Sohnleders	Ger. sch.	78	July 5	Siemssen & Co.	New York
James B. Tower	4	Hall	Am. Sm. str.	637	June 14	Rosario & Co.	K'loon Dock
N. N.	7	Doydenboot	Dut. Sm. str.	176	June 17	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Hogo
Paralos	7	Pasco	Foh. bge.	842	July 15	Carlowitz & Co.	Tientsin
Prince Arthur	4	Willa	Brit. bge.	298	June 8	Edward Schellhass & Co.	
T. M. Hayward	4	Dona	Am. Sm. str.	605	June 23	Wieler & Co.	Sourabaya & Batavia
Capid	3	Steinbring	Slam. bge.	429	June 8	Ohinese	Guam
Krifeman	3	Scott	Brit. bge.	740	June 19	Order	Cleared
Siamese Crown	1	Jarek	Slam. str.	539	June 23	Ohinese	
South American	3	Knowles	Amer. str.	1762	June 8	Russell & Co.	San Francisco
Umai Lee	3	Olong	Amer. str.	1090	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.	
Yaiwan	3	Stehr	Ger. bge.	256	July 18	Edward Schellhass & Co.	
Yoon Krasom	3	Jessen	Ger. bge.	973	July 15	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Yale of Doon	1	Vorrath	Slam. bge.	474	June 23	Siemssen & Co.	
Yigilant	1	Lightbody	Brit. bge.	669	June 13	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Holio
Vandering Minstrel	4	Ron	Amer. str.	1800	June 11	Russell & Co.	Bangkok
William Phillips	5	Shewright	Brit. bge.	861	July 11	Chang Woo	San Francisco
	4	Healy	Am. bktime.	592	July 5	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Holio
WEAKPOA							
Charité		Gantier	Foh. bge.	255	July 6	Carlowitz & Co.	Tientsin
A. J. Umann		Weber	Gee. bge.	426	July 9	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Newchwang
Phaigelia		Green	Ger. bge.	June 30	Caplain	Honolulu
Johann Smidt		Bosche	Ger. bge.	438	July 14	Melchers & Co.	Newchwang
ota		Dundfield	Brit. bge.	472	July 12	Caplain	Tientsin
a Lee		Hoffmann	Ger. bge.	380	July 7	Siemssen & Co.	
CANTON							
Kwai Yuen		Wilson	Chl. str.	984	July 17	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai